

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please delete the current title [NANBV DIAGNOSTICS AND VACCINES] and substitute therefor HCV IMMUNOGENS AND IMMUNOGENIC COMPOSITIONS.

Please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications section from page 1, line 10 through page 2, line 3. Please substitute therefore the following text:

--This application is a divisional application of U.S.S.N. 08/306,472, filed 15 September 1994, which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 08/103,961, filed 09 August 1993 (now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,350,671); which is a continuation of U.S.S.N. 07/456,637, filed 21 December 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/355,002, filed 18 May 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/341,334, filed 20 April 1989 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of PCT/US88/04125, filed 18 November 1988, converted to U.S. National phase on 21 April 1989 and assigned U.S.S.N. 07/353,896; and a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/325,338, filed 17 March 1989 (now abandoned); which are continuations-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/271,450, filed 14 November 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 263,584, filed 26 October 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/191,263, filed 6 May 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/161,072, filed 26 February 1988 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/139,886, filed 30 December 1987 (now abandoned); which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 07/122,714, filed 18 November 1987 (now abandoned).

The aforementioned applications are, in their entirety, incorporated herein by reference.--

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 20, 32, 38, and 39, and add the following new claims, 40 to 87.